MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

1907

File No. 149

SUBJECT.

Complaint of the Agent of Sri Ahobila matt that the Swamigalu Sri Srimgeri matt passed in front of his matt at mysore contrary to Mamul

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Miscellaneous)

NOTES.

File No. 149-04

FILE HEADING.

Complaint of the Agent of the Sri Ahobala Mutt, Mysore, that the Sri Sringeri Mutt Swamiji passes in front of the Mutt carrying Tri Danda, with some insignia on the 8th inst.

From

The Private Secretary To H H The Maharaja

No. 104 Dated 9-4-1904 Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for disposal with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore, Telegram from the Agent, Sri Ahobala Mutt, Mysore, Complaining that His Holiness the Swamiji of the Sri Sringeri Mutt passed against manual in front of the Mutt with insignia although requested not to do so.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(2) Do,

The Dy. Commr, Mysore D/ 11-4-04

Letter Camp no. B5 D/ 10-4-04

forwards the above Telegram for report.

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(3) From.

The Private Secretary To H. H. The Maharaja

D. M. no. 120 Dt 13-4-04.

Forwards for disposal with Compliments & the Dewan of Mysore, memorial addressed To H H the Maharaja by the Agent of the Ahobala matt.

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(4) Do,

The Dy Commr, Mysore Dist no 196 Dt 16-7-07.

forwards in continuation the above memorial for report.

(5) From.

The Same officer.

Letter no. 535 Dt 6-6-08.

Submits report on the subject.

(6) Do,

The Same officer,

docket no 5604 Dt 15-6-08

Requests him To complete the enquiry and submit the records of enquiry with his opinion.

(7) From.

The Same officer,

Letter no. 359 Dt $\frac{28}{25}$: 3 : 1909—

Submits further report on the subject

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The Sub Divisional officer's English Report dated 13th march 1909 gives a clear account of the facts of the case.

The Under Secretary has conducted the preliminary enquiries when he was the Divisional officer of the Mysore District

It is reported that the Ahobala matt was never used as a residence by any Swamy and that there is no Vrindavan there, that the Agent failed to produce any evidence in support of his contention that the Sringeri Swamy should not pass in front of his matt as that the Palace officer replies in response to a query from the Dy. Commr., that the distinction claimed does not appear to have been conferred upon this matt. The Sub Divisional officer states that the Sringeri Swamigalu only passed by the route marked by the Municipal authorities without any intention of establishing a claim or an insulting any other matt.

Both the Sub Divisional officer and the Dy. Commr are of opinion that the Sri Ahobala matt never enjoyed the privilege claimed

Submitted for orders

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In the Secretariat in Fort

This is a case in which an important question whether the power of one Court has the right of passing an order in a civil proceeding in front of another Court — is involved. It is this question that has partly to be decided ~~at last~~

In July last the Surigeri Swami passed along the Ramanilas agraharam road at Mysore (Jhansi Road) to the Sri Sharadambal's Temple. The first thing in the Court along the road is the Chamber Court. The object of this Court objects to this procession and says that in Mysore it is the Durbar for one Mahomedan petition and to stop a procession with all ceremonies before any Civil Court.

~~This~~ The contention is not based upon any demand in favour of this Court. The fact is not in possession of any. He suggested that there might be offences in the Palace. The Queen in charge of the Palace Establishments has written that there are no offences.

The ongoing in part of land by some others and Mysore. Had the latter proved that other Courts objected this they had occasion to visit disciples in the Street ~~and~~ but proceeding as usual this Hall he issued warrant and good case. He has adduced some evidence; and has the decision in the favour

The Mysore Court is not a complaint by any person; there

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Are Not been any Bindarans here - Does Anyone
the Head of the Bodyguard etc, if not, Does Anyone
keep race?

I have not to refer to a certain instance in which
Music was not stopped in Durbar on the occasion
of my daughter's marriage the procession had to pass
in front of both Courts while the Music was stopped
in front of the Sri Parthasarathyswami Court it was not stopped
in front of the Sri Mahadeva Court.

It is thus plain that so far as the Mahadeva Court is concerned
the contention is untenable - the case may thus be disposed
of.

The general question is one of importance and delicacy.

In submitting for His Highness's orders the application
of protest against the grant of honours to the Mysore Court
Interpreter on 3rd August last, I stated thus:-

in accordance with the
usage obtaining

"They have asserted that in the exercise of the privilege
claimed by the Mysore Court the Dewan should abide strictly by traditional rules and customs under
which alone Swamis claimed and enjoyed their Music in
front of the Courts of their processions. x x x"

These words embrace the contention that in Anyone
the manner in which one Mahomedan Chief's Music ceases
in front of another Court with music other than theirs.
It seems to me that this is a matter depending on the Status of
the Courts concerned and that a hard and fast rule cannot
be laid down generally.

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In this case there is no complete draft of a decision with regard to the Legislative question no 541. It is submitted to Dewan through Head Comm[itte]e

16/5/1907

I would not go into the general question in this Special Case, on the ground that the building through styles a matha is not used as such (i.e. as evidence of the Swami or otherwise) and that no evidence of a distinctive custom is alleged has been proved.

Dewan

16/5/07

Draft submitted to Head Comm[itte]e

17/6/1907

Drafts approved by the Second Committee on 16/6/09

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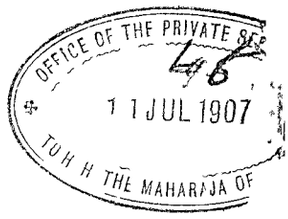

To

His Highness the Maharaja
Sree Krishnaraja Wodair
Bahadur G.C.S.I.
of Mysore—

May it please your Highness,

Application of P Krishnachia
agent of the Ahobala mutt residing
in Ramanlasa Agrahar Mysore

The applicant begs to state as follo

That in Ramanlas Agrahar in
there is a mutt of Sree Ahobala Swamy
in which God Narasimha Swamy is plac
by the Swamy, Maharaja Sree Krishnar
Wodiar Bahadur, Grandfather of your Hi
has kindly presented the mutt with
Jahagir and the worship of the God is
in the mutt daily and prayer offe
for the welfare of your Highness and
family.

From time to time the mutt was est
no Swamy or Guru of any other Sect
allowed to pass in front of the mutt
with his honors. as is the custom

the P of Mysore

Sringeri Swamy was not allowed never came by the mutt on previous occasions he had come upon.

On the 8th of July 1907 Sree - Swamy, on his way to the vision of Mr: M Kantharaja Urs, Dy. Commissioner Came in Ramavilasa Agr. hers & passed in front of the mutt with his honors against Mamool though was specially asked not to do

the applicant humbly prays your Highness will kindly enquire the truth of the applicant's - lements and pass an order, directing Sringeri Swamy not to go in front the the Sree Ahobala Swamy mutt & his honors against Mamool.

I beg to remain
your Highness' most obedient-
and humble Servant-

Thomas Joseph
Agent of the Sree Ahobala mut-

ore - 3
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camp no 55
Encl one
Dy 10/4/04

To,

The Dy Commr.

Mysore District

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of a telegram dy the 8th instr addressed to H.H. the Maharaja by the Agent of the Sri Ahobala matt, complaining that ~~the~~ his followers the ~~the~~ Swamii of the Sri Singeri matt passed against the mamul in front of the Ahobala matt with the insignia although requested

not to do so.

2. I am directed

the favour of your instituting

~~regular~~ enquiries into

the matter, obtaining from

of the Sri Rhokala Matt the

the Agent, Samads or

he may have

other documents, in support

of his contention and

submitting a detailed

report together with

your opinion on the subject.

at a very early date.

I have &c

Legislative Dept.

camp no 116
dy 10/7/07.

Sri Rhokala

End: to the Agent of the Matt

Mysore city.

Pn. -'45-07

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 120/1

Dated -Mysore 13th July 1907.

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13/7.7.07

Petition No.46 dated 10th July 1907 from P.Krishna Chary, Agent of the Ahobala Mutt, Ramavilas Agrahar, Mysore, is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore, Mysore, in continuation of this Office No.107 dated 9th July 1907.

By order,

I.C.S

Private Secretary.

Mysore
13/7/1907

Pet. No. 120-46
248 of 17.7.07

To

Her Highness the Maharaja
Sri Krishnaraja Wodair
Bahadur G. C. S. I.
of Mysore.

May it please your Highness;

Application of P. Krishnachar,
Agent of the Ahobala matt residing in
Ramavilasa Agrahar, Mysore.

The applicant begs to state as follows

That in Ramavilas Agrahar, Mysore
there is a matt of Sri Ahobalaswami
in which god Narasimhaswami is
placed by the Swami Maharaja, Sri
Krishnaraja Wodiar Bahadur, grandfather
of your Highness, has kindly presented
the Mutt with a jahagir and the —
worship of the god is done in the Mutt

daily and prayer offered for the welfare of your Highness and family.

From the time the Mutt was established no Swami or Guru of any other sect is allowed to pass in front of the Mutt with his honors as is the custom all over the Province of Mysore.

Sri Sringeri Swami was not allowed and he never came by the Mutt on all the previous occasions he had come to Mysore.

On the 8th of July 1907, Sri Sringeri Swami, on his way to the mansion of Mr M. Kantharaj Urs Deputy Commissioner, came in Ramavilasa Agrahar and passed in front of the Mutt with his honors against Mamool though he was specially asked not to do so.

The applicant humbly prays that your Highness will kindly enquire into the truth of the applicants statements and pass an order, directing the Sri Ageri Swami not to go in front of the Sri Ahobala-Swami matt with his honors against Mamool.

I beg to remain &c
your Highness's most obedient & humble Servant
(Sd) P. Krishna Chariar Jami
Agent of the Sri Ahobala matt.

Mysore.
10.7.07.

Compd by

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 107 f/

Dated-- Mysore 9th July -- 1907.

P. Wz F 119-07

Telegram dated 8th July 07, from the Agent, Ahobalamatt, Mysore, is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal.

By Order,

I.C.S.

Private Secretary.

Pn. No. 34 of 07-08.

Mysore

9/VII/1907

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department

To

The Deputy Commr
Mysore Distt

Dated

Despatched 11.5.07

Received

General No.
Muzrai F No.

Enclosure No 1 & 2

Has the honor to forward herewith in continuation of this office letter Camp no B5 dated 10th July 1904, memorial registered no 248, dated 10. Idem addressed to H. H the Maharaja by the Agent of the Sri Ahobila matt complaining that His Holiness the Swamy of the Sri Singare matt passed against Nanuel on the 8th instant in front

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Another matt with insignia although requested not to do so.

2) The Deputy Commissioner is requested to submit the detailed report already called for on the subject at an early date.

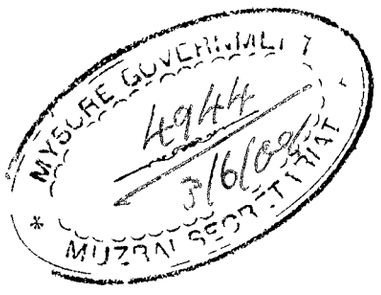
By order

15/7/04

DO)

Secretary.

Encl. To the Agent.



1907-08

From
M. Kantiraj Urs Esq, B.A
Dy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To
L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq., B.A
Secy to the Govt. of H.H. the Maha
Raja of Mysore, ~~Gen & Rev~~ 2nd Depts.

Dated 6th June 08

Despatched

Received

General No 535
No

Enclosure No. 16 ile

Subject

Submits report on the complaint of the agent of Sri Ahobala Mutt at Mysore stating that H.H. the Sri Shivaji Swami passed in front of the Ahobala Mutt with insignia

8/6/08

Please put up a note
9-6-08

No. 535
Enc. No. 1 file

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commr.

MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore Camp . 6th June . 1908

To

L. Anantasawmi Rao ..... Esq., B.A.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

~~GENERAL AND REVENUE~~ Mungrai DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter camp No B5 dated 10th July 1907 and subsequent reminders ending with your D.O. letter of the 5th May 1908 calling for the submission of a report on the complaint of the agent of the Sri Phobala Matt stating that His Holiness the Swami of the Sri Sringeri Matt passed against Mamul in front of the Sri Phobala Matt with insignia &c, I have the honor to state that the Sub Division officer Mysore Division who was requested to call upon the agent to produce any Sanads or documents the Matt may have in its possession

possession in support of its contention having in his memo no 30 dated 30.9.07 reported that there were no Sannads bearing on the matter in the possession of the mutt, the Sub Division officer was again requested to ascertain from the officer in charge of the Palace Establishments if there were any records in the Palace which could throw any light on this subject. He was also requested to record the evidence which the agents of both the Mutts referred to in the Sub Division officer's memo might produce and to retransmit the papers to this office with his opinion in the matter:

2. In reply to the above, the Sub Division officer reports that notices were issued to the agents of both the mutts and the officer in charge of the Palace Establishments was also written to and adds that the petitioner has no Sannads or documents in his favour; that it is for the Agent

to

To prove his case; that evidence on the point - viz that other Amatadhikaris do not pass in front of the Ahobala Matt though they have to visit houses in that street - has been called for; that it is admitted that the Matt building in mysore is not resided in by the Swami; that there are no Brindavanams of deceased Gurus; that a few idols are kept and worshipped there, that he would not commit himself to any opinion before hearing all the evidence and that in these circumstances it is too much to claim that Amatadhikaris should pass in front of the building without insignia.

3. Under the foregoing circumstances and in the absence of Sanad or documentary evidence I regret I am unable to give my opinion in the matter -

4. The petition received with docket No: 196 dated 16/18.7.07 and the file of papers bearing on

on the subject received with memo No. 153/844 dated 26.5.08 from the Sub Division officer Mysore Division are herewith submitted for reference.-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

M. Muthaveer
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

B.A

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Dep. Commissioner,
Mysore Dt.

Dated

Despatched 15th June 1908.

Received

General No. 5607
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. one file

His letter No. 535 dt/6th June 1908, submitting report on the memorial of agent P. Krishnama Char, complaining that the Doddigadavaru of the Sri Sringeri matt passed in procession-against manual-in front of the Sri Abbilalavaru matt in Mysore

GPB—3,000—21-7-08

Ans

Has the honour to observe from the Mysore Sub-Divisional officer's report, which is an enclosure to the above, that the case has been posted by him for hearing on the 18th July 1908 and that the Agents of the Sringeri & Kalkola Mutts have been asked to adduce evidence in support of their contention and that the records bearing on the subject, which have been called for from the Palace officer have not as yet been received in his office.

2. The Dy. Commissioner is requested to resubmit the case, together with his own opinion, for the orders of Govt. after the investigation of the enquiries that have been instituted by the Sub-Divisional officers are over.

3. The enclosures are returned herewith for reference and resubmission.

By order,
Dft) 12/6/08
Secretary

12/6.

12/12/08

D. 1181

No. 359
Encl. No. 1 & file

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commr
MYSORE DISTRICT. F 169-08

Dated Mysore Camp 23 March 1909.

Refer note by 26/2/09

FROM

M. Kantaraj Urs

.....Esq., B.A.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

MYSORE DISTRICT.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq B.A.B.L.
Secretary to Government
Inspl Branch.

SIR,

In reply to your docket no 5607 dated 15.6.1908 calling for the submission of a report on the petition of P. Krishna Char complaining that the Swamis of the Sri Sringeri Matt gave up the Sri Sringeri Matt passed in procession against the mamul in front of the Sri Bhobala Matt in Mysore, I have the honor to submit herewith for information copy of letter no: 220 dated 13.3.09 together with its enclosures received from the Sub Divisional officer of Mysore Division and to state that I quite

agree

agree with him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

S Bridat Lawson
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

B.A.

From

G. B. Nekilkar Esq B.A. B.L.

Sub Division officer

To

M. Kantaraj Urs Esq B.A.

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

Dated 13.3.09

No: 220.

Encl: one file of V. Papers.

Sir,

With reference to your memo No 289/mng dated 13th February last I have the honor to state as follows:-

On 8th July 1907 His Holiness the Sri Sringeri Guru passed in front of the Sri Bhobala Math within sight although requested not to do so by the Agent of the Sri Bhobala Math. Thereupon the agent complained to His Highness the Maharaja by Telegram. The Secretary to Government Mungai department forwarded the telegram to

to this office for inquiry and detailed report. In compliance with the notice issued from this office the Agent of the Sri Ahobala Mutt appeared before this Court and made a statement.

From the statement it is seen that the mutt was never used as a residence by any Swami. There is also no Vrindavan there The mutt would appear to have come into existence during the life time of the late Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadayar. The Agent was unable to produce any document in support of his contention. The officer in charge of the Palace Establishment has replied that the distinction claimed does not appear to have been conferred upon this mutt. It has been expressly conferred upon the Sri Parakala Swami mutt by a Sanad.

His Holiness the Sringeri Guru only passed by the route marked

marked out for him by the municipal authorities. It is stated that there was no intention of establishing a mamul or insulting any other mutt. The agent of the Sri Bhobala mutt appears to claim a right which does not exist. It was the duty of the petitioner to substantiate his case by documentary or oral evidence. As he has produced none whatsoever I am of opinion that the Sri Bhobala mutt never enjoyed this privilege

I have &c
(sd) G. B. Hebbikar
Sub Division officer
Mysore.

"Copy"
S. Venkatarangaiya
for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
B.A.

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Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 23.6.09

Signed by Asst. to S. Secy.

READ— Telegram dated 8.7.07 from the Agent of the Ahobala Matt, ~~Mysore~~ addressed to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore complaining that the Sri Sringeri Swamy, in violation of ~~passed against~~ manne

ORDER THEREON.—NO.

June — in front of the Ahobala Matt building at Mysore with ~~the~~ insignia.

Correspondence ending with letter No. 359 dated 25th March 1909 from the Deputy Commr., Mysore District,

over

SUBJECT

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reporting on the above.

" "

Order thereon No 2354 10/23.1.07

The Agent of the Ahobala Matt contends that it is the rule in the Mysore Province that the head of one Matt should not pass in procession with music and insignia in front of another Matt, ~~and~~ that the Sringeri Swami was wrong in having passed on the 8th July 1907 in front of the Ahobala Matt building at Mysore with music and insigna and that he should be prohibited from ~~in~~ doing so. The ~~Agent~~ Ahobala Matt has no sanad conferring the right claimed; and the Agent has not adduced any evidence in proof of this right.

It is admitted that the building in question is not actually used as the residence of the Swami of the Ahobala Matha, and no evidence whatever has been produced as to the existence of the alleged restrictive Custom. The Complaint of the Ahobala Matha Agent is therefore rejected.

Hm

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(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

He has in the course of the enquiry admitted that the Matt building in Mysore is not the residence of any Swamy.

As the Matt building in Mysore though styled a Matha is not used as such and as the alleged restrictive customs has not been proved, Govt reject the complaint of the Ahobala Matt Agent.

Sd/
12/6/(illegible)
For Secretary

Draft

To,
The Dy Comr Mysore Dt
returning records.

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Byorder,

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14/6/09

No. 2356 ವಿ/236.09 ದಿನಾಂಕ

For Seer,

Copy to the Agent of the
Sri Sringeri Matt.

Byorder

ಸಹಿ/-
14/6/09

For Seer